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INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY MASERU

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, EAIR, LT

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: LESOTHO AIRWAYS: POSSIBLE INTEREST ADV TECH

737 IF AIRCRAFT CAN OPERATE MASERU

REF: JOHANNESBURGS A-75

BRUSSELS AND LAGOS FOR FAA

COMMERCE PASS COHEN

1. THIS TELEGRAM CONTAINS PROPRIETARY INFORMATION BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY AND SOLE REASON FOR CLASSIFICATION.

2. DURING NOVEMBER 6 MEETING IN MASERU WITH MR. W G MCELREA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, LESOTHO AIRWAYS, RCAA INFORMED TEAM OFFICIALS GOL ABROAD (TO INCLUDE US) ON SHOPPING TRIP. ONE ITEM ON LIST IS TURBO AIRCRAFT FOR NATIONAL CARRIER FOR ROUTE MASERU-JOHANNESBURG IF (BIG IF) FOREIGN FINANCING CAN BE OBTAINED. DUE DIFFICULTIES OPERATING JET EQUIPMENT OUT OF MASERU (FIELD ELEVATION 5,100 FEET, RUNWAY LENGTH 4,500 FEET AND HIGH RUNWAY TEMPERATURES) AND FACT RCAA NOT CERTAIN HIS OWN MIND ABSOLUTE LIMITS OPERATIONAL CAPABILITIES ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY 737 HE DID NOT REPEAT NOT MENTION
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THIS AIRCRAFT DURING DISCUSSION.

3. ACTION RECOMMENDED. COMMERCE AND DEPARTMENT PASS FOREGOING
INFORMATION TO BOEING WITH RCAA RECOMMENDATION BOEING GIVE
SITUATION QUICK EVALUATION TECHNICAL POSSIBILITY 737 COULD
OPERATE MASERU AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.
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